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BRIDGEPORT, AUGUST 13, 1881.

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**GETTING TIRED.**—The Comstock stockholder is getting tired of paying assessments on the Comstock mines. The delinquent list of the California mine fills nearly nine columns of the S. F. Daily Report, and is the largest delinquent list ever published. Most of the certificates are for less than 100 shares, and only a very few certificates exceed that number. There is one for 2,100 and one for 1,500 shares.

John C. Fremont has held the office of Governor of Arizona for nearly three years, fully half of which, he has spent in New York and Boston. Great dissatisfaction is said to exist in Arizona, and strong efforts are being made to secure his removal. It was a fortunate thing for this country that Fremont was defeated in his Presidential aspirations.

The citizens of Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, assembled last week to consider the question of obtaining a patent to the rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, covering 62,000 acres, including within its boundaries Santa Ana, Orange, and Tustin, and embracing one thousand farms, orchards and vineyards, worth \$5,000,000. They decided to raise the necessary funds.

A man undertook to walk from Lewis to Battle Mountain, twelve miles, the other day, carrying a roll of blankets, when the thermometer stood at 90 degrees. A gentleman found him five miles from Battle Mountain completely exhausted, his lips cracked open in places, so that he could not speak above a whisper. He was taken to town and finally recovered.

The altitude of the most accessible passes across the Sierra Nevada are as follows: Summit Station, C. P. R. R. 9,983 feet; highest point on Placerville road, 7,297 feet; on the Amador road, 8,634 feet; on the Big Tree road, 7,630 feet; and the Sonora and Mono road, 9,660 feet.

Last Friday the thermometer stood at 130 deg. at Yuma; 115 deg. at Tulare; 113 deg. at Colton; 110 deg. at Newhall, and Los Angeles proved to be on that day, the 5th, the coolest place of them all, thermometer standing at 90 degrees.

W. C. Bullitt, a lawyer supposed to be an agent of the Pennsylvania Railway, has bought for \$97,000 the main Exhibition building in Philadelphia, which cost \$1,600,000, and required 75,000,000 feet of lumber and 8,500,000 pounds of iron.

Clarence Gray, who murdered a Santa Barbara editor, has been sentenced to the State Prison for twenty years. Had he murdered anybody but an editor he might have been hanged.

The editor and manager of the Bakersfield Californian have been arrested on a charge of libelling District Attorney Smith, of Kern county, in publishing an article which he claims reflects on him.

The Chico Enterprise says it is wonderful how a thousand-dollar trotter shrinks away into the hide of a seven-cent five dollar plug when the Assessor comes along.

Last week, in the foothills of Placer, wood and grass fires raged in all directions, burning over miles of territory, destroying property to the value of \$20,000.

Malignant scarlet fever has made its appearance in San Luis Obispo. The public schools have been closed, and much excitement prevails among families.

The King mine, at Calico Mountain, San Bernardino county, promises to be a big bonanza. It is said that the ore assays \$20,000 to the ton.

A skeleton has been found between the roof and ceiling of the old San Juan Mission by the workmen employed in repairing the building.

T. W. Coxer, of Riverside, has contracted a portion of his time drop at \$5 per thousand on his place. He is offered \$20 per ton for refuse times for the lime juice.

In Nevada the State officers have contested the validity of the law extending aid to the Catholic orphan asylum at Virginia City.

Truckee is to have another paper. We should suppose it would need two just as much as Bodie requires another—which it don't.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 bushels of wild blackberries were picked in Humboldt county this summer.

The Nevada Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at Carson, September 15th. Bishop Wiley will preside.

Several parties have been arrested for cutting timber on public land above Volcano, Amador county.

In St. Louis on Tuesday the thermometer stood at 103.8—the hottest in 45 years.

Only 35 miles more have to be laid to connect El Paso with Galveston by rail.

## THE HOSPITAL TEMPEST.

There has been a great outcry in Bodie against the management of the County Hospital, and the Board of Supervisors on Monday last proceeded to Bodie and took testimony in regard to the matter. This testimony has been published in the Bodie Free Press, and its perusal will satisfy every candid reader that there is an animus at the bottom of these charges that has raised them to a greater prominence than they deserve. The testimony of Bodie's most eminent physicians show that the institution in Bodie is conducted fully as well as other hospitals are. The testimony of those who are, and have been, patients in the hospital, was also in favor of its manager, Dr. Summers. And Father Cassin, a gentleman who is greatly esteemed by all classes of the community, and one whose noble calling constantly calls him to the bedside of the sick, whether in the palace or the hospital, came forward and vouched for the cleanliness and good order prevalent throughout the hospital. On the other hand, witnesses who are unknown to the general public swore that the wards were filthy, that the sick were not half waited on, and that the food was not fit to eat, but the patients told a different story—that the food was good, and that they received the best of care. There has been some stout swearing somewhere, and the public must judge whether the truth has been told by Father Cassin, Doctors Deal, Van Zandt, Blackwood, Walker, etc., or by those who testified for the prosecution. The Supervisors returned to the Capital on Wednesday and promulgated the following decision in the matter:

"In the matter of the examination of the conduct of the county hospital the Board have heard a good deal of testimony, which, to a great extent, is conflicting, so that they are not able to determine that there has been such a violation of the contract on the part of the physician of the hospital as would justify the Board in declaring the contract void. The Board are of the opinion that the general management of the hospital has been good, but they find there have been special cases deserving censure. They find that in the case of John McArthur, a patient in said hospital, that he was in a condition to require the constant attention and attendance of a competent nurse and that such nurse was not furnished. They are also of the opinion that in several other instances the patients did not receive that attention from the hospital physician and from nursing that their condition required; the Board are of the opinion that it is the duty of the hospital physician to have constantly in attendance or within his command a competent nurse: so that his services may be commanded at any time in case of emergency. They are also of the opinion that the contract with the county calls for this and for greater vigilance in the attendance professionally upon patients."

And thus has ended a tempest in a teapot. We are no apologists for Dr. Summers, but we believe this prosecution has been more from malice than for the public good.

Too "SKEW."—The Supreme Court has granted a Chinaman a new trial for grand larceny, holding that the instructions to the jury "that the possession of stolen property, supported by other circumstances, and other evidence tending to show guilt is a strong circumstance in the case" was an error. As to whether the possession was strong evidence or only slight evidence tending to show guilt, was a matter for the jury to pass upon, and not a question for the Court to determine. If the boss tribunal of the State would give the people less "law" and more "justice" there would be not so much need of vigilance committees in this State, but so long as the highest Court persists in defeating Justice on such flimsy grounds, just so long will the people take the law into their own hands to administer justice.

AND ANOTHER.—And here comes another decision of the Supreme Court that will be of interest to the members of the Bar of Mono county, as a similar point was raised in the Sam Chung murder trial, regarding the admission of the reporter's notes of the testimony of J. F. Kirgan, who died before Chung's second trial came on. In the case of The People vs. M. Quirise, the Supreme Court says: "On the trial of this case the prosecution offered in evidence the shorthand reporter's notes of the evidence given by one Luke on a former trial of the case. The evidence was objected to by defendant's counsel, the objection was overruled, and the notes were read in evidence. This was error. People vs. Chung Ah Chue (opinion filed June 17, 1881.) Judgment and order reversed."

## NEW TO-DAY.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of O'Neill & Hinton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, both parties retaining in their own name.  
E. J. O'NEILL will pay all the outstanding debts.  
His JOHN X. HUNTON.  
Mark.  
E. J. O'NEILL.  
Bridgeport, August 12th, 1881. au13-1w

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George C. Kinney and Eliza Gurney under the firm name of Kinney & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to Mr. Kinney, who will also pay all outstanding indebtedness of the concern. The business will be continued by Mr. Gurney in his own name.  
Dated Bridgeport, Cal., July 10, 1881.  
GEO. C. KINNEY.  
E. GURNEY.  
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**Notice to Creditors.**  
ESTATE OF WM. MCBRIDE, DECEASED.  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Wm. McBride, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at McBride's Ranch, Benton, Mono county, State of California.  
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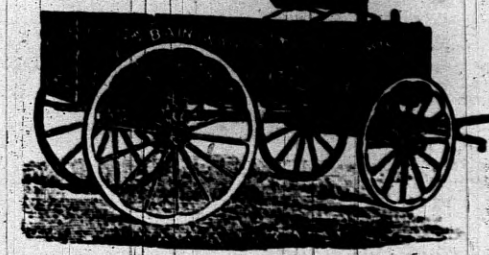
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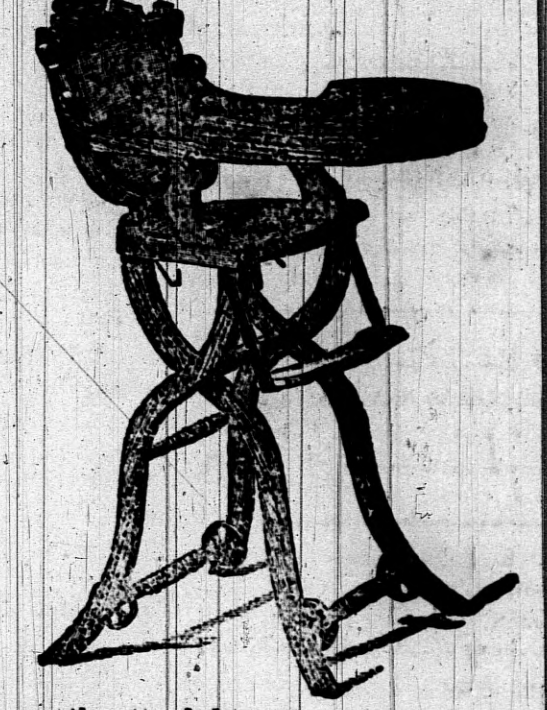
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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**SOCIAL DANCE.**—A social dance was given by Deputy County Clerk McKinnon and wife at their hospitable home on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance, as Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have a legion of friends at the County Seat. The new and spacious addition to their residence was handsomely decorated with evergreens, flags and paintings, the latter being the works of Mrs. McKinnon, who is a fine artist; and in this cozy retreat full care was exercised, and merriment had full sway. Dancing was the order of the night till daylight told the young men they had better go home with the girls. It was a very enjoyable party, and we regret that a trip to Bodie prevented us from responding in person to a kind invitation to attend it, but we may live to dance at Mac's golden wedding.

**PLEAD GUILTY.**—On Monday last Manuel Rodriguez was arraigned before Judge Briggs on a charge of grand larceny, in the stealing of a horse, saddle and bridle. The Court appointed ex-District Attorney Whitman counsel for the defendant. The information was read by Deputy Clerk McKinnon and interpreted in Spanish by Mr. Whitman. The prisoner was then given till Tuesday morning to plead. On that morning he was again arraigned and pleaded "guilty." Judge Briggs thereupon sentenced him to the State Prison at San Quentin for one year—the smallest term.

**SWEETWATER DISTRICT.**—John Lamb, Henry Williams and A. Garrard, owners of the Great Western Mine, in Patterson Mining District, at head of Sweetwater canon, have executed an agreement to sell said mine to Manuel Essler, Chas. F. Schulze and Martin Jones, of San Francisco, the transfer, if made, to be on or before the 1st day of November next. The agreement has been recorded in the Recorder's office here, and the deed of the property is deposited with Wells, Fargo & Co., at Aurora. The Sweetwater mines will yet make a stir in this section.

**LIVELY SUNDAY.**—Last Sunday was quite a lively day in town. All the hay makers were in, and the place was fairly alive with Indians. In the afternoon there were several Indian pony races back on Emigrant street which attracted something of a crowd. As the Bodie races proved a fizzle, the Indians here thought they would stay home and have their own fun. They have some pretty good goers, and probably the Bridgeport races on Sunday last were as interesting to our people as the Bodie races on the same day were to the sports of Bodie, which is not saying much in favor of either.

**CAMPING PARTY.**—On Wednesday County Clerk Miller and Deputy Recorder Hallagan, accompanied by Mrs. M. Wall, Misses Minnie Allen, Janie Summers, of Bridgeport, and the Misses Marden, of Aurora, went to Twin Lakes for a few days fishing and a general good time. They went well provided with tents and the necessities of life, and we presume the gentlemen, selfish creatures, were fully provided with remedies for rattlesnake bites. We presume they will return to town when the novelty of the situation begins to wear off.

**PERSONAL.**—Judge Briggs went to Lundy and Thoga on Thursday, and will return to Bodie on Monday.

**W. E. Reading and J. B. Fort,** of Bodie, were in town on Thursday en route to Sam Fale's Hot Springs for health and pleasure.

**E. D. Ehl,** who moved from here to Placerville in June, returned yesterday to make this his permanent home. He thinks that Bridgeport will do to tie to for awhile longer. His wife will return in a few days.

**THE MAY LUNDY.**—The Board of Equalization, by mutual consent of its managers and the Board, increased the assessment of the May Lundy mine to \$70,000—an increase of \$30,000 from the original amount, \$20,000. If the mine is as rich as they say it is \$70,000 is a small assessment, and the Company have no cause for grumbling.

**INDIAN MURDER.**—The Bridgeport Indians tell us that an Indian murdered his spouse in Bodie a few days ago by splitting her head. The wide-awake local of the Free Press hasn't learned on it if such a murder has occurred. Probably the Indians have kept very mum on the subject.

**MARRIED.**—In another column will be found the marriage announcement of Judge M. P. Wiggins, of our Superior Court. Our people will join us in wishing our worthy Judge and his fair young bride every happiness and blessing in their new life.

**RETURNED TO SCHOOL.**—On Wednesday Frank Hunsell, A. Leavitt and J. Murphy, of Bridgeport, left for Berkeley to resume their studies. Mr. Hunsell will enter the State University, while Leavitt and Murphy return to the Gymnasium.

**THE PROSPECTORS.**—Henry Donnel, and a gentleman from Oakland, returned to town this afternoon from a prospecting tour. We presume our neighbor Donnel returns a millionaire, as did Sam Hopkins and Foley on Sunday last.

**DIVORCE.**—The firm of O'Neill & Hutton has been dissolved by mutual consent. See advertisement under "New Today."

This has been a more temperate day.

## Mining Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

None.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

None.

**THE PRESIDENT.**—President Garfield was not so well during the first of this week and some apprehension was felt, but he is now seemingly better than at any time since he was shot. He is so much better, that he has been able to write a letter to his mother, and has signed one or two public documents.

**NO DECISION.**—The Supreme Court has not yet rendered a decision in the general election matter. Perhaps it will not until the 30 days are up, and it is compelled to do so. There is not a member of the Court who had not made up his mind about it months ago, and there is no sense in their keeping the matter in doubt so long.

**ON THE ROAD.**—The Bodie Fishing Party under the command of General C. A. Richardson camped at the Allen House last night and departed this morning. N. B. Hunsell and D. Jefferys piloted them over the surfs and quicksands of the Big Meadows.

**ADJOURNED.**—The Board of Supervisors adjourned on Thursday evening till the 5th of September.

**GONE.**—Sheriff James Showers left here at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon for San Quentin with his prisoner, Rodriguez.

**THE PLACE.**—Ride down to Sam Fale's Hot Springs to-morrow (Sunday), take a bath and recuperate for next week's labors.

The dogs at the Indian camp are an infernal nuisance, which should be abated.

The Reno Gazette says that when the wind blows, the baths at Steamboat lose almost all their heat. They feel the effects of it almost instantly. It seems to penetrate the crannies of the mountain and drives the steam back into the earth.

The Normal School reopened on Tuesday with 260 old pupils and 160 applicants for admission.

## BODIE ITEMS.

We clip the following from the Bodie Free Press:

Colonel S. B. Ferguson, Superintendent of the Blackhawk mine, met with a very serious accident Friday about noon. He was in the drift at the bottom of a winze 100 feet deep in the Blackhawk, from which the water was being taken in a 26-gallon bucket, and he had been attending to the filling of the bucket, while two men pulled it to the top with a windlass. It had all been raised except a half bucket, and when that had been raised a few feet the Colonel started up the ladder under it, the winze being slightly inclined—just enough to allow the sides of the ladder to guide the bucket. The men at the top pulled it up rapidly, intending to empty it and lower it down to meet the Colonel, so he could raise up a portion of the distance. He had got up about thirty feet, and he stopped to rest with one foot on a sill which held the ladder. When about twenty feet from the top the rope broke. The Colonel heard the bucket falling, and leaned his head and shoulders over the side of the ladder, and as near the wall as possible, so as to protect himself as possible. The bucket just grazed his head and right arm, and struck him fairly at the hips and in the small of the back, the water then tipping over for the first time. This dislodged Colonel Ferguson from his position and he dropped down with the bucket and a lot of loose boards. Sixteen feet below, however, one of his legs fortunately slipped between another sill and the wall, and he was held there and the bucket went to the bottom. He hung in this painful position until relieved by his men from the surface. He was brought down town and attended at his room by several physicians. Upon examination it was found that no bones were broken, but the Colonel is so badly bruised and shaken up that it will be some time before he can get out. It is almost miraculous that he was not killed, and had it not been for his presence of mind in getting his head out of the way he certainly would have been.

The driver of an ox team, whose name our reporter did not learn, while unloading some heavy timbers at the Standard mine shaft on Friday, met with a serious accident. He was on the top of his load, and with a crowbar was attempting to start one of the heavy timbers. The bar slipped and the man fell headforemost to the ground with great violence, striking the top of his head on the corner of a timber. It cut the scalp open from one side of his head to the other, and stripped it from the bone. The man came down town and Dr. Van Zandt sewed the scalp together.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday evening John Oaks, a miner employed in the Bodie Tunnel, while at work in the stopes had one of his legs crushed in a most shocking manner. He was on a scaffold at the time and was loosening a large boulder from the hanging wall, carefully feeling it with his pick, when it suddenly fell down, giving him no chance to escape, and broke his leg as stated. Dr. D. L. Deal and Dr. W. H. Rodgers were summoned and the unfortunate man was removed to his house on the hill. The leg has sustained a compound fracture between the knee and the ankle. Oaks is about 50 years old, and has been in the employ of Captain Buckley for many years in various mines. He is an industrious, intelligent and amiable man.

## USEFUL HINTS.

To PURIFY a sink or drain: Dissolve one-half pound of copperas in two gallons of water. Pour half of this liquid one day and the other half next.

COAL OIL will take out ink stains, even after they have been washed with soap. Pour on the oil, and rub the spot in the hands. If it does not remove it the first application, try more; the second application will remove it entirely.

TAKE a wineglass of cologne and another of lemon juice, then scrape two cakes of brown Windsor soap to a powder, and mix well in a bowl. When hard this will be found both pleasant and efficacious in rendering the hands smooth and white.

An experienced book man says that books should never be allowed to get really cold, for when a thaw comes and the weather sets in warm, the air, laden with damp, penetrates the inmost recesses, and working its way between the volumes, and even between the leaves, deposits upon their cold surface its moisture. A steam-heated library is said to be the safest for books. Librarians do not favor a glass-doored bookcase, a preservative of books, as the dampness will penetrate in spite of the glass, and the absence of ventilation will assist in the formation of mold. Ornamental brass wire work is recommended instead of glass.

VERY pretty vases can be made from long-necked bottles as follows: Saturate candle-wicking or string with wax, and wrap it around the bottle twice, and tie it, leaving where you want the neck of the bottle to be open. Light the wick all around, and in a few minutes a cracking noise will be heard, which tells you the bottle is severed in two, and will leave you an article shaped like a tumbler. It is preferable to have them as long as possible, unless you desire more than one. Two, two tall ones and one about two-thirds their size make a pretty set. Cut out bands of gold paper and paste around near the top and bottom, also a circle for the center. Or, should you desire, they can be painted any color and ornamented with gilt stars and embossed pictures, after the manner of decorating pottery.

Use water of about the same temperature as the room plants are growing in. Even if anybody tells you that you can grow them by using their pots in saucers filled with hot water, do not practice any such nonsense. In sipping water, do not pour it on in the middle of the pot just at the base of the stem, out near the side of the pot instead, and as far from the stem as you can. The stream may be as large as you please, providing you pour out gently.

Always use water if you can. Washing the leaves, so as to remove dust, dirt and insects, will promote health; therefore, do it often. Use a sponge, clean water and a little soap, and, as you finish washing each plant, shower it with clear water. In washing plants put them on their sides, so as to keep the water from saturating the soil. If there should be a crust of honey-dew or "black stuff" on the leaves or stems, do not scrub it off, but rather keep those leaves and stems thoroughly wetted for three or five hours, then wipe off with your sponge. In this way, stubborn cases yield easily.

## The Type of a Class.

There is the man who has made up his mind to keep his health good by eating the right sort of food in proper quantities, and with the right kind of mastication. Resolution sits on his brow, his eyes turn scornfully upon his fellow-men, and he quietly and with mildness, and with a certain air of superiority, looks at a restaurant, working his mouth as if he were a type of Samson's celebrated jawbone engaged in the duty of slaying a bit of brown bread. He becomes a nuisance to his family or his wife; he buys a fish which he eats for his dinner, and struggles in the morning with harsh catarrhs, and sour belched apples, chewing, chewing, while casting contemptuous glances around at the disgusted people who are not so good and are not going to be so healthy as he is to be. He turns his toe out, abhors butter, and walks on the side of the street which is unhealthiest. His children receive no candy, and his wife receives only a scolding because she does not live up to the laws of health. He then becomes pale, fretful and morose, and says of a healthy man, "He lives for his stomach," while he is dying for his.

Not long since a genuine opossum was captured on the stock ranch of Messrs. Pace and Crahan, Yukon county, in the Coast Range mountains near the Canada line. This is supposed to be the first animal of that species ever found in California.

The heat on the Colorado coast is terrific. At Yuma the thermometer frequently registers 125 degrees, and the air is so rarefied that objects 100 miles distant appear very near. A man requires five gallons of water daily to quench thirst.

The new survey of the boundary line between the counties of Los Angeles and Ventura has been ratified by the Supervisors of each county, and will take effect January 1, 1882. Los Angeles County gains about 3,000 acres.

The Nevada County Board of Equalization has reduced the assessment on the hydraulic mine of that county from 20 to 30 per cent, on account of the debris suits.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammoniac and carriages.

THERE are men who no more grasp the truth they seem to hold than a sparrow grasps the message passing through the electric wire on which it perches.

## MARRIAGES.

WIGGIN-ANDREWS.—In Alameda, at the residence of the bride's parents August 9, by Rev. Alfred J. Perkins, Hon. Marcus P. Wiggins, Superior Judge of Mono county, to Miss Nellie Andrews. [No cards.]

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Dr. Birtz, in a lecture to his metaphysics class, was once speaking of the bewilderment of children's replies, their perplexing questions, etc., and said to them: "You just try asking some child why the sun doesn't rise in the west." When opportunity favored, I tried the experiment. I said to a bright little girl, "Who made the sun?" "God." "Where did He make it rise?" "In the east." "Well, can you tell me why He didn't make it rise in the west?" "He wanted that place for it to set at," was the ready reply.

They are again agitating the use of very light shoes, with few nails in them, for horses. An animal which carries one and one-quarter pounds of iron on each foot must expend considerably more strength every day in bearing that constant clog.

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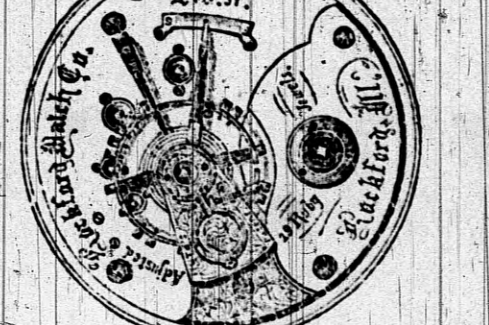
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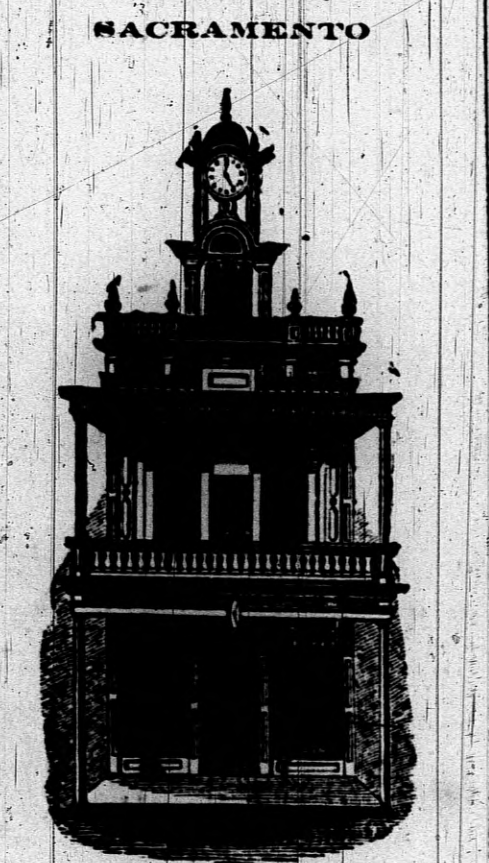
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